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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PAL LOSONCZI, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. QUOTE: EXCELLENCY: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION' OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR,AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES; SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI:FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE:QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCEPT PLEASE MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. IT IS MY BELIEF, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL USE HER RESOURCES AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER DEVELOP ON THE BASIS OF CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION. PAL LOSONCZI, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.
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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE REPLY,
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